

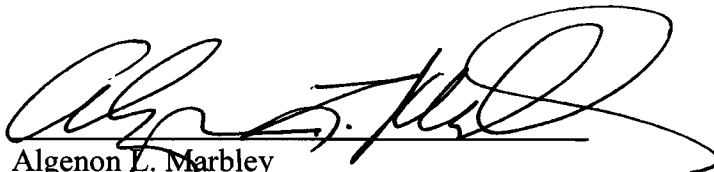
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>Howard E. Brent,</b>	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 2:09CV654
	:	
v.	:	Judge Marbley
	:	
<b>Columbia Gas of Ohio,</b>	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Howard E. Brent and Defendant Columbia Gas of Ohio, by and through counsel, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, stipulate to the dismissal, with prejudice, of this action with each party bearing their own costs. The Parties request that the Court approve this Stipulation and that the Clerk close this case.

**APPROVED:**



Algenon L. Marbley  
United States District Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the foregoing Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice was filed electronically with the Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011. Counsel will be notified via the Court's electronic notification system.

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